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For: DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION  
USING KNOWN FUTURE BENEFITS

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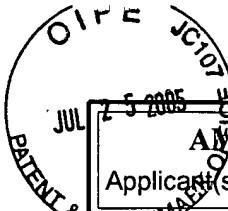
In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 8 of this paper.



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